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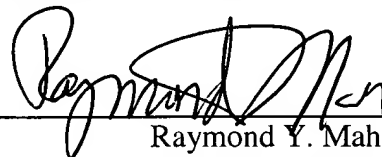
A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on February 10, 2004. The undersigned discussed the Notice with Legal Instruments Examiner Tammy Brown on February 13, 2004. During the discussion, Ms. Brown informed the undersigned that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment would be withdrawn and the Amendment filed January 28, 2004 forwarded to the Examiner for consideration.

If the Patent Office has any questions about this matter, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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